

Attachment 4

Keypad Polling Results

As climate change intensifies which impact worries you most in our region? (Multiple Choice)		
	Responses	
	Percent	Total Count
1 Harm to life and property from storms, flooding	24%	181
2 Insufficient water supply	24%	178
3 Threats to regional agriculture, biodiversity	19%	144
4 Effect of extreme heat on health	9%	67
5 More intense impacts for vulnerable residents	17%	128
6 I'm not worried	5%	38
7 Other	2%	18
Total	100%	754

What is the biggest barrier to action on extreme weather? (Multiple Choice)		
	Responses	
	Percent	Total Count
1 Doubt that climate change is real	20%	191
2 The issue is too complex and abstract	14%	140
3 Lack of urgency due to competing priorities	35%	340
4 Limited understanding	10%	101
5 People don't know what they can do about it	12%	117
6 Other	8%	77
Totals	100%	966

Which 2 of our regional systems are the most important to protect from extreme weather? (Multiple Choice - Multiple Response)		
	Responses	
	Percent	Total Count
1 Roads bridges and public transit	14%	195
2 Energy supply and distribution network	22%	319
3 Hospitals and emergency services	9%	127
4 Natural resources and open spaces	10%	138
5 Infrastructure for water supply and stormwater	18%	256
6 Our sources of water	17%	240
7 Food supply	11%	154
8 Other	1%	8
Total	100%	1437

What are the 3 biggest benefits of more walkable communities? (Multiple Choice - Multiple Response)		
	Responses	
	Percent	Total Count
1 Healthier residents	25%	620
2 The ability to live car-free	13%	321
3 More social interaction	15%	376
4 Lower emissions mean less pollution	20%	496
5 Transportation costs less	10%	239
6 More economic development in those places	17%	415
7 Other	2%	40
Total	100%	2507

What type of housing does your community need most? (Multiple Choice)		
	Responses	
	Percent	Total Count
1 For residents at all income levels	30%	231
2 For middle-income households	13%	99
3 For lower-income households	19%	142
4 For families	9%	70
5 For young professionals	11%	87
6 For a specific group	6%	47
7 We don't need more housing types	8%	63
8 Other	3%	26
Total	100%	765

What's your top concern about denser more walkable neighborhoods? (Multiple Choice)		
	Responses	
	Percent	Total Count
1 I'm not concerned	28%	193
2 Changes to neighborhood character	14%	101
3 More traffic and parking hassles	17%	119
4 More stress on schools	7%	47
5 Increased costs to residents	27%	188
6 Other	7%	50
Total	100%	698

What gets in our way of living healthier lives? (Multiple Choice)		
	Responses	
	Percent	Total Count

1	Inequity in public transit	10%	40
2	Housing conditions	5%	18
3	Lack of parks and recreational amenities	7%	28
4	Cost of healthy food	32%	122
5	Community safety	14%	52
6	Cultural barriers	9%	34
7	Other	24%	91
	Total	100%	385

What top two actions could enable people to live healthier lives? (Multiple Choice - Multiple Response)		
	Responses	
	Percent	Total Count
1	Access to health care	26% 193
2	Access to healthy food	22% 165
3	Improve community safety	11% 83
4	Improve housing conditions	6% 41
5	More equitable public transit service	12% 90
6	Promote health education	16% 119
7	Other	7% 52
	Totals	100% 743

How comfortable are you with autonomous vehicles? (Multiple Choice)		
	Responses	
	Percent	Total Count
1	Very – can't happen soon enough	21% 166
2	Somewhat – they need more testing	45% 357
3	Not at all	14% 114
4	Will always prefer to drive my own car	16% 125

5	Other	5%	36
	Total	100%	798

If fewer people own cars we will need to invest in public transit. Which should be our top 2 priorities? (Multiple Choice - Multiple Response)			
		Responses	
		Percent	
1	New bus/rail routes and extended rail lines	31%	351
2	Service later at night	6%	70
3	Shorter wait times	10%	108
4	More reliable service	15%	170
5	Faster travel (such as bus express lanes)	19%	216
6	Easier transfers and connections	12%	137
7	More comfortable vehicles and stations	3%	38
8	Other	4%	44
	Total	100%	1134

If you had a convenient commute no matter where you lived where would you choose to live? (Multiple Choice)			
		Responses	
		Percent	
1	An urban neighborhood	38%	265
2	A walkable suburban community	30%	213
3	A suburban subdivision	7%	48
4	A small town	13%	92
5	A rural area	10%	69
6	Other	2%	12
	Totals	100%	699

How would you like your community to respond in a future with less federal and state funding? (Multiple Choice)		
	Responses	
	Percent	Total Count
1 Cuts in local public spending and services	20%	75
2 Higher local taxes and fees	30%	114
3 More coordination with other towns	23%	88
4 Greater reliance on private sector partnerships	15%	58
5 Fight harder for scarce federal and state dollars	6%	21
6 Other	6%	21
Total	100%	377

What are your top 2 priorities for public funding? (Assume education public health and public safety are already priorities)		
	Responses	
	Percent	Total Count
1 Transportation	28%	211
2 Sewer and water systems	20%	150
3 Flood control	6%	45
4 Parks and open space	8%	60
5 Housing	15%	109
6 Social service programs	21%	157
7 Other	1%	10
Total	100%	742

How should we fund the necessary improvements in our region's transportation system (select 2)? (Multiple Choice - Multiple Response)		
	Responses	
	Percent	Total Count
1 Charge drivers (higher gas tax, tolls, fees)	29%	148

2	Charge more for parking	10%	53
3	Increase sales or property tax	3%	13
4	Raise public transit fares	6%	31
5	Charge more to bypass congestion	24%	122
6	Tax properties that benefit from improvements	20%	106
7	Other	9%	46
	Total	100%	519

How will technology change jobs in the future? (Multiple Choice)		
	Responses	
	Percent	
1	More flexibility about when and where people work	20% 92
2	Increased productivity	5% 25
3	Frequent demands for workers to have new skills	40% 189
4	Increased competition for jobs	18% 85
5	New opportunities to grow businesses	9% 44
6	Other	7% 33
	Total	100% 468

Some workers could fall behind as technology transforms the economy. Which strategies could help? (Multiple Choice)		
	Responses	
	Percent	
1	Double-down on education	11% 41
2	Connect job training to emerging industries	59% 219
3	Strengthen economically disconnected communities	19% 70
4	Create new job opportunities	6% 22
5	Other	6% 21
	Total	100% 373

What does our region need most to enable everyone to succeed in the future economy? (Multiple Choice)		
	Responses	
	Percent	
1 Reliable public transit	6%	22
2 High quality affordable education	52%	206
3 Continuing job training	18%	70
4 More options to work close to home	7%	29
5 Grow our existing industries	9%	37
6 Easier access to the internet	2%	8
7 Other	7%	27
Total	100%	399